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ROBINSON TOWNSHIP**Right-to-Know Policy****Open Records Policy**

The Township hereby designates Christine Rummell, Secretary as the Township Open Records Officer.

The Open Records Officer may be reached at:

Robinson Township Municipal Building
8400 Noblestown Road
McDonald, Pennsylvania 15057

General

All documents deemed public records shall be available for inspection, retrieval, and duplication at the Municipal Building during the hours 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with the exception of weekends and holidays.

Requests

Requests shall be made in writing to the Township Open Records Officer on a form provided by the Township.

Fees

Paper copies shall be 25 cents per page per side. The certification of a record is \$1 per record. Specialized documents including, but not limited to blue prints, color copies and non-standard sized documents shall be charged the actual cost of production. If mailing is requested, the cost of postage will be charged. The Township shall require prepayment if the title fees are estimated to exceed \$100.

Response

The Township shall make a good-faith effort to provide the requested public record(s) as promptly as possible. The Open Records Officer shall cooperate with those requesting records to review and/or duplicate original Township documents while taking reasonable measures to protect Township documents from the possibility of theft, damage, and/or modification.

The Open Records Officer shall review all written requests for access to public records. As soon as possible, but no later than five business days after receiving a written request to access public records, the Open Records Officer shall respond to such requests in writing consistent with Act 3 of 2008, the Right-to-Know Law.

If access to a record is denied, the response shall include a reason for denial as stipulated in Act 3 of 2009, the Right-to-Know Law.

Contact Information for Appeals

If a written request is denied or deemed denied, the requester may file an appeal in writing to Terry Mutchler, Executive Director, Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, Plaza Level Harrisburg, PA 17102-0225.

Appeals of criminal records shall be made to the District Attorney, Steve M. Topriani of Washington County, Washington County Courthouse, 1 South Main Street, Suite 1003, Washington, PA 15301, phone no. (724)228-6790.